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<b>To:</b> In re the Application of  Takaaki ENOMOTO et al.  Application No.: 10/656,193  Filed: September 8, 2003  For: VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION APPARATUS	<b>INFORMAL PROPOSAL</b>  Group Art Unit: 3661  Docket No.: 117027
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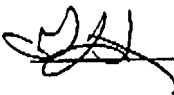
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# Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/656,193 First Named Applicant: Takaaki ENOMOTO  
 Examiner: T. NGUYEN Art Unit: 3661 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

- (1) Lenwood Faulcon (2) Randi B. Isaacs  
 (3) Examiner T. Nguyen (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: May 15, 2007 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM

## Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Objection to the Abstract.</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No. 6,374,168 to Fujii, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0068354 to Tabe.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Proposed Amendment to Abstract.

Proposed Amendment to claim 1 and additional new claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview.  
 Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)